

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-15, 18, 19, 21-22 and 25-29 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 7-15, 18-19, 21-22, and 25 are cancelled. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 26-29 are allowed, and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



Kelly T. Lee  
Registration No. 47,743  
**Andrews & Kurth LLP**  
1701 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel. (202) 662-2736  
Fax (202) 662-2739

Date: **August 12, 2004**